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SUBJECT: LEBANESE EMIGRES PEACEFULLY DEMONSTRATE AT
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1. APPROXIMATELY 30 LEBANESE CANADIANS PEACEFULLY DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF U.S. EMBASSY AUGUST 30. GROUP CALLED ON UNITED STATES TO AID CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE FIGHTING IN LEBANON.
2. POL COUNSELOR AND POLOFF MET WITH TWO SPOKESMEN OF GROUP WHO EXPRESSED THEIR ANGUISH OVER THE FIGHTING AND THEIR DISMAY THAT USG HAD NOT TAKEN ACTION TO FORCE THE SYRIAN ARMY TO HALT THE "MASSACRES" OF LEBANESE CHRISTIANS AND TO LEAVE LEBANON. THEY REPEATEDLY CITED THEIR VIEW THAT THE U.S. HAD SOMEHOW "GIVEN A GREEN LIGHT" TO THE SYRIANS IN ORDER TO PRESSURE ISRAEL INTO A GOLAN HEIGHTS SETTLEMENT, AND THEY ASKED WHY THE U.S. HAD SPOKEN OUT ABOUT THE SHCHARANSKY CASE AND HAD "IGNORED" THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE LEBANESE CHRISTIANS.

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3. IN RESPONSE, POL COUNSELOR REFUTED SPOKESMEN'S ALLEGATION ABOUT "GREEN LIGHT" AND STRESSED USG CONTINUES TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITUATION IN LEBANON AND HAS TRIED THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS PROMOTE PEACE AND STABILITY IN THAT COUNTRY. HE ASSURED THE SPOKESMEN THAT THEIR DISCUSSION WOULD BE REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT.
- ENDERS

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